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In re Application of:      Alonso et al.      )  
Application No.              09/787,016      )  
I.A. Filing Date:            10 September 1999      )  
Priority Date:                10 September 1998      )  
For:    Genes Encoding for the Human and Murine      )  
         Death Inducer-Obliterator-1                              )

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

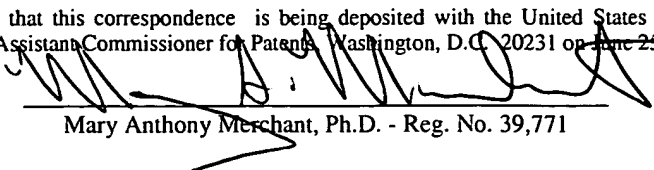
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants herewith file a Second Preliminary Amendment. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments.

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